

What is claimed is:

1. Computer readable storage media comprising:

instructions for superimposing an interactive program guide with a perceived partial transparency over a television program such that the television program can be at least partially perceived by a television viewer through the interactive program guide.

2. The computer readable storage media of claim 1, wherein the instructions allow variability of a weight of the transparency relative to a display image.

3. The computer readable storage media of claim 2, wherein the instructions allow a display of the percentage of the weight of the transparency.

4. The computer readable storage media of claim 2, wherein the instructions allow a user to vary the weight of the transparency.

5. The computer readable storage media of claim 2, wherein the instructions allow automatic setting of the weight of the transparency upon program guide activation to the weight set at the time of most recent program guide deactivation.

6. The computer readable storage media of claim 2, wherein the instructions present the program guide so that portions of the program guide are opaque relative to the display image.

7. The computer readable storage media of claim 1, wherein the instructions present the program guide in a grid.

8. The computer readable storage media of claim 7, wherein the instructions present one dimension of the grid corresponding to television channels.

9. The computer readable storage media of claim 7, wherein the instructions present one dimension of the grid corresponding to broadcast times.

10. The computer readable storage media of claim 1, wherein the instructions present the program guide as a scrolling program guide.

11. Computer readable storage media comprising:

instructions for superimposing an interactive program guide with a perceived partial transparency over a television program, wherein the instructions allow:

variability of a weight of the transparency relative to a display image; and
a display of the percentage of the weight of the transparency.

12. Computer readable storage media comprising:

instructions for superimposing an interactive program guide with a perceived partial transparency over a television program such that the television program can be at least partially perceived

by a television viewer through the interactive program guide while the user interacts with the interactive program guide.